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Madison, Wis. - Stephen P. Sinnott, Acting United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Corey Webster a/k/a "Stoney," 29, Madison, was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 151 months in prison for distributing heroin. Webster pleaded guilty to this charge on November 4, 2009.

Judge Crabb stated a lengthy sentence was necessary because Webster made a calculated decision to sell heroin in large quantities in Dane County and his criminal history showed that he was a danger to the community.

Webster will be sentenced in Dane County Circuit Court on January 7, 2010, for his conviction for distribution of heroin in a separate case. Webster pled guilty to this charge on November 25, 2008, but fled to California to avoid being sentenced. Webster was arrested in California in September 2009 when he was stopped by the police for drunk driving. Webster was subsequently returned to Wisconsin in the custody of the United States Marshal's Service.

Webster is the third of nine defendants to be sentenced in federal court after a series of arrests in August related to heroin trafficking. The remaining defendants - Walter Green, Chavis Webster, Mike Adams, Cherish Jones, Eric Dixon, and Yarnell Fuller - are scheduled to be sentenced this week and in early 2010. Earlier this week, Brian Adams was sentenced to ten years in prison and Derek Farmer was sentenced to 78 months for their respective roles in the case.

The charges against Webster were the result of an investigation conducted by the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation, the Madison Police Department, the Middleton Police Department, the Sun Prairie Police Department, the McFarland Police Department, the DeForest Police Department, and the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorneys Jeff Anderson and Paul Connell.

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